

WILL YOU CARRY EMBLEM OF U.S. IN SATURDAY'S PATRIOTIC RALLY?

Thousands of Citizens Ready to Parade Up Avenue as Novel Token of Fealty to Stars and Stripes.

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strong with two bands, and will mark off the line of march.

A motorcycle corps, ready for active service, led by James L. McNamara, will be in line.

A chorus of 5,000 voices will be led by George Herbert Wilson.

Col. Robert N. Harper and James S. Easby-Smith, members of the executive committee, suggested that invitations to march be sent posthaste to every marching body or organization in Washington.

International Rally.

"I think it is particularly appropriate," said Mr. Easby-Smith, "that the naturalized Americans should march as bodies and show their loyalty. The German singing societies should march; so should the Italian societies, the Greek societies, and the others."

"Every citizen's association should be in line," said Col. Harper. "Every labor union should be out—the painters, the carpenters, the plumbers. Every professional—the bankers, the lawyers, the singers should be in line as organizations. The grocers should come out just as well as they did for the preparedness parade. Every man in Washington should be willing to carry the Stars and Stripes on Saturday."

Invitations were sent out posthaste last night to every organized body in Washington, suggesting that the head of each body get in touch at once with all members and be ready to take positions assigned to them in the parade. The Saturday morning newspapers will announce the positions assigned to each organization. The only rule is that each marcher carry a flag.

Seek Half Holiday.

The executive committee also will ask the Cabinet to declare at its meeting tomorrow a half-holiday on Saturday afternoon so that all the government clerks can join in the parade. Many of the organizations in the various departments are anxious to march in the parade, if they can get off. The committee is especially anxious that the Colonials of the Interior Department act as an escort to the members of the D. A. R.

Capt. James F. Oyster suggested that Chairman Gude be made grand marshal of the parade, and this action was approved. Melville C. Hazen was elected assistant marshal and will have under him a number of civilian aides. Lieut. N. B. Briscoe, U. S. A., was elected chief of staff of the parade, and will have young army officers from Fort Myer as aides.

The question of using the flags of the Inaugural Committee to decorate Pennsylvania avenue came up. Chairman Harper, of the Inaugural Committee, found he had a quorum of his Inaugural Committee at the meeting and called them together, with the result that the members approved the use of the flags. These flags, 2,000 of them, will be placed

ORGANIZATIONS TO PARADE SHOULD FILL OUT BLANK

Organizations desiring to enter the patriotic rally parade on Saturday should fill out the blank below and send it to the executive committee at the Chamber of Commerce rooms before noon on Friday:

Executive Committee, Patriotic Rally:

Please enter in the patriotic rally parade on Saturday. We will have people in line, under the leadership of

..... Our contingent will meet at and proceed to the White House Ellipse.

We will have a band.

We will not have a band.

on the lamp-posts on the Avenue from the White House to the Capitol.

Will Display Flags.

All householders and car owners in the District are requested by Chairman Gude and the committee to display flags on Saturday and to keep them up over Sunday and Monday, until after Congress is in session.

It is planned to have the head of the parade start from the Ellipse at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The Saturday morning newspapers will carry a schedule of the resting positions assigned to each body of marchers and the order of the parade, and the various bodies will be directed into places by the aides.

The parade will move up Seventeenth street, with Maj. Raymond W. Pullman and a platoon of police at the head, and will turn into Pennsylvania avenue, and thence down to the Capitol.

All marching bodies will be encouraged to sing patriotic songs, except where interference and confusion would result from the marchers being too close together.

BEGIN GENERAL MANAGER.

B. & O. Board Announces Changes of Officials.

Baltimore, March 28.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, held in New York today, Ralph N. Begien, chief engineer, was appointed general manager of the Eastern lines of the system, with headquarters at Baltimore, and Harry A. Lane, assistant to chief engineer, was made chief engineer.

When the Baltimore and Ohio system was rearranged for operating purposes last July, the position of general manager of the Eastern lines was not filled. The duties of this office being handled by Vice President J. M. Davis, and with the elevation of Mr. Begien to general manager of the Eastern lines, the operating organization of the company will be complete.

TEACHERS' CLUB TO MEET.

Members of the Teacher's Club will meet at the Mason House this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to organize a first aid Red Cross class.

THOUSANDS NEED S.S.S. RIGHT NOW!

To Prepare the System for Spring.

The change of season is always severe on the human system. Particularly is this true of the change from winter to spring. With the change of season there is also a change going on within the human system that is very trying on the average person, unless nature is given some assistance.

The severity of winter has a wearing effect and leaves the body in a run-down condition. That is what is meant by the general debility which seems to affect so many people, commonly called "spring fever." Anyone is liable to feel its depressing influence.

At this season men who are vigorous and active, and need all their strength in their daily pursuits, find creeping over them a feeling of weakness which increases until their entire system becomes worn-out and a breakdown seems imminent.

Women become nervous and tired, their household duties seem more than they can stand, they can hardly drag themselves around, so weakening is the "all-run-down" feeling which takes possession of them.

Spring ailments are common to children, for this is the season that is most severe on their little bodies. They become puny, lose appetite, are cross and irritable, all because they are not in the proper physical condition to stand the change.

Why is this general run-down, "good-for-nothing" feeling so prevalent just at this season? The reason is easily explained, and the condition can be readily corrected. There are certain demands made upon the human system every day, and weather conditions play an important part with the functions of the body. Impurities have accumulated during the long winter period, your blood has become sluggish, and as the health of your body depends upon the condition of your blood, it is impossible to be vigorous and feel buoyant when it contains the slightest impurity.

Nature needs assistance, and the feeling of lassitude is her distress signal calling for aid. She needs a cleansing tonic that will sweep away the accumulated impurities and prepare the system for the bright and sunny springtime.

It is right now that everybody needs a few bottles of S. S. S., the greatest blood purifier and tonic. This is truly nature's own remedy, for it is composed only of the roots and herbs of the forest, being guaranteed purely vegetable, and absolutely free from any particle of mineral substance. It promptly cleanses and revitalizes the blood, renews the appetite and imparts strength to the entire body. It should be taken right now by every member of the family. Resolve that this spring will find you and yours prepared for the change, and you will have a new enjoyment in the change of seasons.

You can obtain S. S. S. at any drug store. Our medical department will send you, without charge, full information and advice in regard to any kind of blood disorder. Address Swift Specific Co., 95 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

D. C. EMPLOYEES PLEDGE SUPPORT TO BIG RALLY

Workers' Union Adopts Resolution Backing Demonstration.

An audience of the District branch of the Federal Employees' Union, thrilled with patriotism and full of the spirit that makes soldiers and fighting citizens, last night adopted a resolution supporting the movement for a demonstration at the Capitol on Saturday. The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution was introduced by R. F. Dooley, following a spirited address in which members were urged to join the public expression of fealty to the flag and country.

The resolution reads:

"Whereas, at this time there is no time for hyperbole, and

"Whereas, the United States and its citizens stand as a unit for the preservation of national honor and integrity, and

"Whereas, events of the past three years have committed a divided opinion on the merits and causes which have animated belligerents, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we stand united a solid citizenship behind any action which the President may take to reaffirm and solidify American honor, and we further pledge our allegiance to the demonstration rally on March 31 designed to show that American loyalty comprises all kinds of men who worship liberty under the Stars and Stripes."

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS WILL JOIN IN PARADE

G. A. R. Auxiliary Tenders Dinner to Veterans of Burnside Post.

The Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., last night tendered a chicken dinner to veterans of Burnside Post, No. 8, which event was made the occasion for a discussion of the participation of the post and its auxiliary in the patriotic demonstration on Saturday afternoon.

All members of the post and relief corps pledged themselves to march in the parade which will precede the exercises on the steps of the Capitol.

The dinner was a success socially and financially. Among prominent members present were: Commander Col. A. J. Hinton, Col. H. B. Snyder, Maj. Deann, Quartermaster Gen. Hilton, Adj. Gen. O. L. Oldroyd, Col. N. L. Bickford, Col. Tasker, Col. Lemuel Warner, Commander Keen, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, superintendent of playgrounds; Mrs. Amzie Barber, chairman of the milestone committee; D. A. R.; Mrs. Anna S. Hamilton, president of the chapter and regent of Col. McCall Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. H. B. Snyder, vice regent; Mrs. L. J. Hart, secretary; Mrs. Mary M. North, of the Red Cross; Mrs. M. R. Sprague, past president, and Mrs. Margaret Tew, past department president.

Following the dinner the women held a business meeting at which it was decided to participate actively not only in the demonstration on Saturday, but in all patriotic events. It was voted to have an excursion to Marshall Hall on June 6.

SUFFRAGISTS CHEERED BY PREMIER'S SPEECH

Plea for Woman Suffrage Pleases Local Workers.

Enthusiasm over the statement of Premier Lloyd George in the English Parliament supporting the enfranchisement of women in England was evidenced in suffrage circles of the District yesterday.

Miss Alice Paul, secretary of the Congressional Union, said:

"This has occurred in wartime. Russia promises the vote to women; the French government has supported a bill giving municipal ballots to women over 30; Holland, at the door of war, has moved toward equal franchise, and Canada has enfranchised the women of five of her nine provinces."

"It is not possible for us to believe that President Wilson and the Sixty-fifth Congress will not follow when so many are in the vanguard. There is no war measure more necessary to democracy than placing free responsibility upon its women citizens. Women everywhere have been tested and everywhere rewarded."

Miss Ruth White, secretary of the National Women's Suffrage Association, in a statement confirming the news from England that women's suffrage has been included in the Parliament's program, adds that she believes this action from across the ocean "will have a very great moral effect in this country."

TALKS ON EXPLORER BEFORE ATHAENEUM

"Balboa and His Discovery of Panama," was the subject of an address by Walter Scott Penfield, lawyer for the Republic of Panama, at a meeting of the Spanish-American Atheneum held at Rauscher's last night.

It was announced at the conclusion of the business session of the meeting that Senor Belisario Porras, Minister from Panama, will be the principal speaker at the meeting to be held in May, when he will be installed as the newly elected president of the atheneum.

Other numbers on the program last evening were piano selection by Prof. Raphael A. Castillo, of Guatemala; recitation of Mexican poetry by Senor Benito Javer, and songs by Mrs. Mabel A. Kamm.

G. A. R. WILL PARADE IN PATRIOTIC RALLY

Kit Carson Post Pledges Support to Patriotic Demonstration.

Veterans of the G. A. R. last night arranged to parade and participate in the patriotic demonstration Saturday afternoon. Practically every member of local posts as well as women's auxiliaries, will turn out.

In connection with the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"After fifty years of constant, unwavering and unquestioning support of the highest ideals of loyalty to the government of the United States, after a half century of the firmest insistence that every selfish, personal, partisan, or religious consideration should be entirely subordinated to the supreme duty of loyalty, Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, takes this occasion to reaffirm with all the emphasis that its many years must give, the principles that it has maintained."

"This unquestioning and unflinching loyalty is now as imperatively demanded as in any previous crisis of our country."

Parade Indorsed.

"Kit Carson Post, therefore, inflexibly insists that it is the duty of every American to support his government in this crisis to the fullest extent of his power, without criticism, qualification or mental reserve, whatsoever, and

"Be it resolved, that Kit Carson Post strongly indorses the great patriotic singing parade on Pennsylvania avenue on Saturday, and the patriotic demonstration therewith, and will assist in every way possible."

One of the features of the anniversary exercises of Kit Carson Post was an address by Representative Horace M. Towner, of Iowa.

One of the pleasing numbers on the program was a duet by Commander and Mrs. A. H. Frear. Other musical numbers were given by Prof. Paul Peters, Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton and E. A. Lang.

Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, who was personally acquainted with James Whitcomb Riley, read his "Take Keer of Yersef, Jim." The history of the post was read by Past Department Commander George H. Slaybaugh. Senior Vice Commander C. Duncan read from President Lincoln's second inaugural address. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Past Department Commander T. H. McKee.

Invocation was offered by Chaplain E. D. Godfrey. Revellie and assembly were sounded by Boy Scout buglers.

Commander McElroy presided.

1,000 ELKS TO MARCH IN PATRIOTIC RALLY

The Washington Lodge of Elks held a special meeting at its clubhouse last night and decided to march in the patriotic parade on Saturday as a body, headed by a band.

The lodge has more than 1,000 members and practically all members will turn out for the parade, as loyalty is one of the fundamentals of the order.

All members have been notified to assemble at the clubhouse at 919 H street on Saturday at 1 o'clock and march to the Ellipse to take their place in the line of march.

The members will carry American flags, of course, and will sing patriotic songs.

MOTORCYCLE SECTION PLANNED FOR PARADE

A motorcycle section for the patriotic parade on Saturday is being organized by James L. McNamara, of 307 Eleventh street southwest, and will be assigned a place in the parade by Lieut. N. B. Briscoe, chief of staff. McNamara can be reached by telephone, and the resting station of the squad will be announced in the Saturday morning newspapers.

Assembly of Singers For Loyalty Parade

All members of the Oratorio Society, the Motet Choral Society, church choirs and music clubs are urged to join with the Interdepartmental Chorus and march in the loyalty parade on Saturday afternoon.

The chorus will be under the direction of George Herbert Wilson, Otto T. Simon and Dr. Hamilton E. Cogswell and will sing on the march and at the Capitol steps.

All singers are required to assemble at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon as follows:

Sopranos—At the southwest corner of Lafayette Square on the east side of Jackson Place, corner of Pennsylvania avenue.

Altos—On the west side of Jackson place corner of Pennsylvania avenue (opposite side of street from sopranos.)

Tenors—At the northwest corner of Lafayette square on the east side of Jackson place corner of H street.

Basses—On the west side of Jackson place corner of H street (opposite side of street from tenors.)

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut out these painful pests.

HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells Women How to Dry Up a Corn So It Lifts Out Without Pain.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger or inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you—adv.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO FINANCE RALLY ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN WILLIAM F. GUDE

The greatest patriotic rally in the history of Washington will be held on Saturday afternoon, when organizations and citizens from every walk of life will parade from the White House to the Capitol, each person carrying an American flag and singing patriotic songs. The demonstration is similar to those being held in various parts of the country to display the feeling of the American people at the supreme crisis in our history.

There will be some minor items of expense attendant to the execution of the plans to make the day a memorable one, and I wish to take this opportunity to urge the people of Washington to contribute toward defraying the expense of the undertaking. The amount needed is small, and any surplus will be returned. Send all contributions to the secretary of the Patriotic Rally, Chamber of Commerce rooms, Twelfth and F streets northwest. Contributions will be acknowledged in the daily press. Please rush contributions, as the time is limited. Send yours today.

(Signed.) WILLIAM F. GUDE,
Chairman Executive Committee.



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